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Mr. M. S. Wyeth, Jr.
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Dear Mr. Wyeth,

Mr. Colby has asked me to thank you ever so kindly for sending him a copy of *The Ultra Secret*. He has enjoyed it immensely, I can assure you, but asked me to say that he regrets that he does not feel it would be proper for him to make any comments on it.

I dare say you anticipate a good run with this book. I notice that it has already sparked Al Friendly of the *Washington Post* to write a long newspaper piece telling of his own association with the super secret cypher operation.

As a Naval intelligence officer attached to the U.S. Eighth Corps around the Port of Brest, I myself remember with crystal clarity the night a German Air Force plane parachuted the settings for the enigma machine on our side of the lines. You should have seen the scurry of night riding by jeep to get that back to the Admiralty in London.

With repeated thanks from Mr. Colby.

Sincerely,

78/ Angus MacLean Thuerner

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